

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows, by replacing the following paragraphs:

Paragraph at Page 1, Line 2 (Title):

~~APPARATUS AND METHODS OF PROVIDING ENHANCED CONTROL FOR~~
~~CONSUMERS MULTITASKING CLOCK APPARATUS~~

Paragraph at Page 1, Line 20 (Field of Invention):

This invention pertains generally to time clocks ~~control devices for consumers~~ and more particularly to a multitasking clock for tracking the time accorded an assortment of tasks, ~~an audio feedback set of tweezers, a compliant dress belt, and a safety enhanced necktie.~~

Paragraph at Page 2, Lines 3 - 7:

~~Consumers are constantly seeking new ways of controlling aspects of their lives, such as their time and their appearance. The number of products in this control category continues to rise, and the need for continuous improvement provides a competitive edge for manufacturers. Following are control apparatus and methods which enhance consumer control and safety.~~

Paragraphs from Page 4, Line 13 through page 9, line 2: *(Delete sections about non-elected elements)*

~~The removal of small projections, such as hairs, splinters, and so forth is still often~~

~~performed with the use of some form of tweezers, precision needle-nose pliers, or hemi
stat. Tweezing devices...~~

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~~...Therefore, a need exists for a method of increasing the safety of ties and scarves,
the present invention fulfills, that need as well as others.~~

Paragraphs from Page 15, Line 11 through Page 22, Line 22: *(Delete sections about non-
elected elements)*

~~_____The present invention includes a tweezing device...~~

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~~...Another object of the present invention is to provide a safety tie, or scarf, that may
be inexpensively manufactured.~~

~~_____Further objects and advantages of the invention will be brought out in the following
portions of the specification, wherein the detailed description is for the purpose of fully
disclosing preferred embodiments of the invention without placing limitations thereon.~~

Paragraphs from Page 26, Line 20 through Page 29, Line 9: *(Delete sections about non-
elected elements)*

~~FIG. 30 is a front plan view of a cosmetic tweezers device according to an
embodiment of the present invention, shown for providing feedback in the form of audio
while concurrently lighting the head area of the tweezers. ...~~

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~~...FIG. 48 is a top view of a tie configured to non-destructively separate at a tension exceeding a separation threshold according to an aspect of the present invention, shown with an section of material added to extend the length of the tie.~~

Paragraph at Page 29, Line 11:

Referring more specifically to the drawings, for illustrative purposes the present invention is embodied in the apparatus generally shown in FIG. 1 through FIG. ~~[[48]]~~ 29. The detailed description exemplifies specific embodiments of the invention which are described in sufficient detail so as to allow a person of ordinary skill in the art to practice the invention without undue experimentation. It will be appreciated that the apparatus may vary as to configuration and as to details of the parts without departing from the concepts according to present claimed invention.

Paragraphs from Page 66, Line 11 through Page 81, Line 22: *(Delete sections about non-elected elements)*

~~Another aspect of the invention comprises a set of tweezers having...~~

~~...further be appreciated that bow ties, scarves, and other dress garments designed as neckwear may be implemented according to the present invention.~~

Paragraph at Page 91, Line 2:

Apparatus and method are described for ~~controlling aspects of a users life to provide additional safety, efficiency, and comfort. A clock is described~~ allowing a user to readily track the time spent according to a plurality of tasks, and switch between tasks with a single action of a multitasking clock. The user can track accumulated time per task, such as daily time, or over any period. By way of example, the selection of a task to time can be effected by rotating the clock to a different position, or by means of alternative selection means. A ~~tweezers is described which provides user feedback on the interposition of objects within the head and which can optionally be configured to provide automatic tweezing. A belt buckle is described which contains an expanding element for use with non-stretchy belt material, such as forms of leather. A necktie is described which increases user safety by including one or more tension release joints to allow the tie easily break apart and separate from the neck of the wearer in response to a sufficient tension force.~~